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POROUS SILICON CARBIDE SINTER AND SILICON CARBIDE-METAL COMPOSITE THAT ARE OPTIMAL FOR A WAFER GRINDER TABLE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.